	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/021,018	CHOI ET AL.
Notice of Allowability	Examiner	Art Unit
	Timothy L Rude	2883
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>election filed 15 September 2004</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>11-31</u> .		
3. The drawings filed on 19 December 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.		
<ul> <li>4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority una)  All b)  Some* c)  None of the: <ol> <li>Certified copies of the priority documents have</li> <li>Certified copies of the priority documents have</li> <li>Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have</li> </ol> </li> <li>Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).</li> <li>* Certified copies not received:</li> </ul>	been received. been received in Application No	
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.		
5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.		
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached		
1) 🔲 hereto or 2) 🔲 to Paper No./Mail Date		
(b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date		
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7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT		
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Election/Restrictions

Applicant's election without traverse of Species B, claims 11-31, in the reply filed on 15 September 2004 is acknowledged.

Claims 1-10 are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a nonelected Invention or Species, there being no allowable generic or linking claim. Election was made **without** traverse in the reply filed on 15 September 2004.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 1-10 to Invention or Species non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 1-10 have been cancelled.

## Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 11-31 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

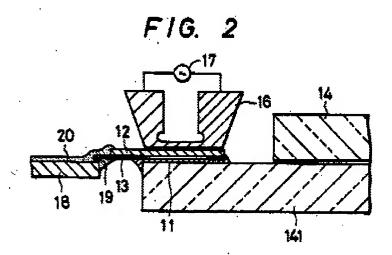
Relevant prior art of record did not disclose, alone or in combination, a pressure sealing apparatus for a ferroelectric liquid crystal display as claimed comprising: <u>an upper pressurizing plate; a plurality of voltage-applying bars formed at an edge of the upper pressurizing plate; a lower plate; and a heat coil formed at the interior of the upper pressurizing plate and the lower plate.</u>

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The closest reference is Yabu et al (Yabu) USPAT 5,019,201 in view of Hasegawa et al (Hasegawa) USPAT 6,335,717 who teach thermal bonding with pressure and voltage application alignment respectively. However, no reference was found with motivation to combine that would result in the apparatus as claimed.

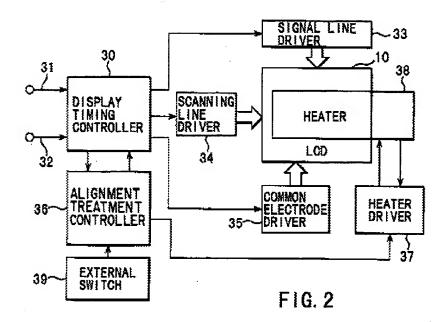
Thermal bonding of Yabu:



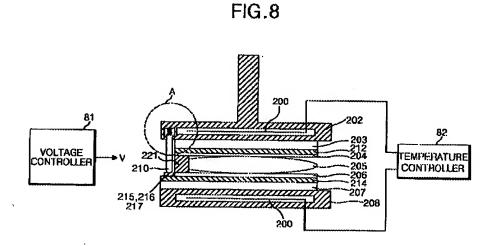
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Voltage application alignment of Hasegawa:



Invention of the instant Application:



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As to claims 12-31, they are directly or indirectly dependent upon claim 11 with allowable subject matter above.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Timothy L Rude whose telephone number is (571) 272-2301. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Frank Font can be reached on (571) 272-2415. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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